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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

High Water Table Is A Cause of Frost?

FARMER RELATES EXPERIENCE TO SUPPORT HIS VIEW; NOTES MOON CHANGE

Pahokee, Fla., March 21, 1926.

Mr. Howard Sharp:

Dear Mr. Sharp: I was just reading your article in The Everglades News about frosts and I thought I'd try to answer a few of your questions. Now to begin with frosts are caused by the high water level in the land. How come? It is a well-known fact that evaporation lowers the temperature. If you have a thermometer you will notice that beams with frost when the thermometer says it is at least ten degrees above freezing, but if you will put the thermometer out in the bean patch that frosts you will find that it will go down to 32.

The reason, and the only reason is that the evaporation from the ground lowers the temperature just that much. This explains why on a still night the beams freeze in the low places while where there is a dry ditch on the ground it does not freeze. When there is just a very light breeze some times the cold air blows from the low places and freezes the stuff on the high places, and when there is a light southeast breeze it blows the cold air from the wet sawgrass land and freezes us all out regardless of high or low land.

We had a very good illustration of this in the flat old swamp. The wind was northwesterly about midnight, when it died out the mercury dropped to 38, then, just as we were thinking that everything was gone it breezed up again out of the northwest. The result was that about four acres of beans out in the low middle of our land frosted while the rest of the field was all right.

Now if some of you educated people can explain this better I will be very glad to take all of this back and wish I had said a lot more so I could take that back too. It might also be advisable for some of you fellows who went around in the field with a fountain pen and check book last year, and with a pencil and note book this year to think seriously about it too. The main thing I want to impress on some people's minds is that the water is still too high even if it is lower than it has been for this season. Yours truly,

EDWARD A. JENSEN.

P. S. Some people claim that it was a freeze on a full moon. I would like to call their attention to the fact that all of our freezes this year happened to be on new moon. Something wrong, isn't there? E.A.J.

When the January 14 freeze killed sugar cane at Canal Point the comment was made by residents that good syrup could be made from the cane even if it was frozen if the cane was cut and milled before it soured. The comment was made, too, that the bagasse would be just as good for making Celotex as if the cane had not been frozen.

The interesting information has reached the New Orleans correspondent of "Facts About Sugar" that in Louisiana the Celotex Company has finally worked out a scheme which is making it possible to purchase and have ground a great deal of cane left standing in the fields by the sugar producers in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. "Facts About Sugar" is a weekly magazine devoted to the sugar industry. The article from the New Orleans correspondent continues:

"It will be recalled that we reported some weeks ago that the officials of the company were working on a plan by which the large supply of abandoned cane might reach their plant in the form of bagasse, but that it was feared that the cost of harvesting and grinding the cane would be prohibitive. We are now informed that the company is signing contracts with the sugar pro-

ducers which cover the cost of harvesting the cane to the cane grower and which give the factory a small profit in addition to covering the cost of grinding. In turn the Celotex company is receiving all the bagasse and the syrup that is made from the cane amounting, we are told, to approximately ten gallons per ton. This is being sold by the company to a big alcohol distillery located at Marroero, across the river from this city."

Home Demonstration Clubs

Short courses for junior club members will be held at Tallahassee, Fla. from June 11 to 18 inclusive. Members making the highest score including their club attendance, attitude, health, home work, garden and hand work are eligible to compete for trips offered by the county school board and county commissioners.

Junior club camps and short courses will be held in June, the place to be announced soon. All Palm Beach county club members completing the regular program of work are privileged to attend.

We are anxious to have some of the Canal Point and Pahokee members at camp this year.

EDITH MORGAN, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Potato Crop Late

The first carload of potatoes of Hawthorn's 1925 crop was shipped Tuesday, March 18. Under the conditions of 1926 there cannot be a car out before April 12 which will make the season almost a month later than a year ago.

The first car shipped last year sold at \$10 per barrel f. o. b. Federal Point. The few cars loaded on the east coast south of St. Johns county sold at \$15 f. o. b.

Interested In Farm News

Seven or eight letters were received by Walter Hill following the publication in The Everglades News of the report of his sale of \$100 worth of cabbage from 20 cents worth of seed. The letter writers wanted to know more about the country and the price of land. One of the letters was from Rochester, N. Y., and another was from Key West and the rest from all parts of the country between Rochester and Key West. Mr. Hill promises to keep a record of the outgo and income on his farm operations and let The Everglades News print the figures.

FARM DEVELOPMENTS

E. A. Hamburg, at the head of Paradise Gardens, a farm project east of Okeechobee, announces that clearing and developing started last week. The demonstration farm, it is hoped, will be in operation within a few months. This development consists of about 8,000 acres. An experimental garden is being put in shape in Okeechobee Gardens on state road 8 by Al Wertheimer that will help to demonstrate the productivity of Okeechobee county soil.

What can we do to make money so we can live in Florida? Get the answer from Claude C. Coleman, Canal Point, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida Notice is hereby given that D. E. Ward, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1758, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 7, block 30, Palm Beach Farms Co., plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Arthur E. Reiss. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of March, A. D. 1926. FRED E. FENNO, (Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.

First publication March 19, 1926. Last publication April 23, 1926.

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida Notice is hereby given that W. P. Sullivan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4098, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: E1-2 of SE1-4 of SW1-4 of NW1-4, section 17, township 47 south, range 43 east-5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Williams. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April A. D. 1926.

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An Imposition

Shortly after her little sister's arrival, Margery remarked to a caller: "Just think! That baby cost us as much as a hundred dollars and it wasn't even dressed. We had to furnish the clothes."—Boston Transcript.

Remedy

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COMMUNITY GOSSIP

When Arthur Fitzhugh brought back his passenger boat Palm from Okeechoke, where it had been on the boatways, it appeared in new colors. Instead of the glorious blue that duplicated the splendor of Florida skies and the noble yellow that reproduced the setting sun, it was in drab and black. That change was shocking but there has been another that is worse. The first building erected back on the muck was painted in colors even more repellent than those used on the P. E. C. station buildings. With red roof and yellow body that two story building could be seen from a long distance. The most blasé travelers got a thrill when they saw it—or a shock. It was a blonde building, with red top and yellow facing. Now it has been repainted. Arthur Fitzhugh made a brunette of the Palm, but that two-story building looks now like a middle-aged woman who had used too much talcum powder.

Colex is the superior building material for the Everglades—superior in every respect. In the first place it is made out of a material that can be produced here; it is the substance for a future great home industry. It will give us in large measure what all Florida needs and give it no larger measure than any other Florida commodity can have. In the next place it is better adapted to our weather conditions than is lumber or any other building material. It is cheaper than lumber and costs less to put in place. It is a better material for the home. It is lighter and keeps a house from being too heavy and enables the house to be moved more easily. Because it is lighter it does not require as much substantial and expensive foundation as lumber houses do. John G. Magaw is using Colex for a two-story house in his subdivision at Canal Point and Doll Schroeder is using it in a rooming house at Pahokee. James Maxwell, a contractor, is specializing in the use of any building should talk to him about the merits of this new building material.

There are some subjects that have to be hammered on to get any action. We have waited on trustees and commissioners and supervisors and engineers and real estate promoters but it is found that the only way to stir them to action is to put a barb under their hide. They have always their alibi that they are "going to do" when and if we will get them and compliment them and cool like a dove—when and if.

The condition of affairs that is to be referred to here may change between the time it is printed, but it is referred to because it was the most talked-of subject—it is the latest piece of community gossip, a piece of local history. Inability of several owners of real estate in Canal Point to get tax receipts is what is being talked about and written of. A concrete instance is the case of the Standard Oil Company. This company wanted a site on the railroad track where it could unload oil from tank cars into storage tanks. It negotiated for a lot, but the completion of its plans is held up because the company cannot pay its own taxes. It doesn't want to have to depend on anybody else paying its taxes. Residents of Canal Point who have contracts or deeds have been taxed and told they are not taxpayers and haven't any right to a voice in public affairs because they are not taxpayers. The men who are responsible for this condition may think it is all right but the Standard Oil Company and the other fellows don't think it is all right and want it changed.

Two east coast residents came into Canal Point last week and in the course of a talk they said they knew why water was high in West Palm Beach canal. It was because the spillway at Canal Point was blown out by dynamite placed there by Everglades, they said. That is, they charged us with violent law-breaking and the charge is a lie. Lake water went through the spillway and rebed the canal because the spillway needed or flashboards were intentionally placed to come out as they did. Instead of everglades dynamite a spillway the case is an exact reverse. Somebody on the east coast opened a dam between Lake Okearke and Lake Clarke.

"If there is any farming country around Canal Point, how did they get to be two farmers from the north who came out from the east coast. They said they didn't see any farm roads leading off from the main road. No, they didn't, because there aren't any. We told them there was farm land at Canal Point, right in sight, but when they looked it over they said that except for the sugar cane there wasn't a half section, 320 acres, of cultivated land in sight and that wasn't much more than any ordinary-sized farm in their country. We explained that five acres was enough for a farm here, and that five acres divided into 320 acres was 65 farms and 65 farms would support a population of more than 300. But they couldn't see it. We haven't any roads because we haven't assessed valuation sufficient for it.

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PAHOKEE

The Woman's Club will meet Monday.

Mr. Correll of Michigan was in town this week.

Let us furnish your home with devotional literature, York's. Miss Sadie Cochran has returned from a three week's visit to Homestead. The Elliott & Robinson Garage is being stuccoed and an addition is being extended.

Easter will soon be here and new Easter hats are coming in at York's. When style is essential the Rhodes hat is dependable.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Vann and Mrs. Francis Cross went to Okeechoke Monday.

A missionary group will be given at the Baptist church at Sunday school hour next Sunday.

Mrs. Jernigan and sons Marvin and Ed are visiting Mrs. Jernigan's brother, J. B. Elliott.

J. E. Oliver of Tampa Hardware Company and Mrs. and Mrs. Byrd were in town Wednesday.

Rev. Earl Lewis returned Friday from Alva where he assisted in a meeting. He reported a successful meeting.

Mrs. Jasper Reid and little son Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Homestead visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran.

Mr. Baker, one of the first pioneers of East Berch, was in town Tuesday. He has been in different parts of the United States and is now here and he says East Berch beats them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGowan of Miami spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curn entertained at bridge Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. A. Hansen entertained her Sunday school class Friday.

Many playthings dominos they played many games on the lawn. Those attending were: Hazel Elliott, Elizabeth and Verna Seefelt, Eric Smith, Venece Seewater, Eva Lowe, Gordon Vana and Wilbur Maxwell. Punch and goodies were served.

BOHEMIAN FARMERS
E. A. Crawford of Flemington, N. J., is investigating the upper Glades with a view to locating Bohemian farmers here. He found that the muck fires have been of less extent than he had judged from the smoke and ascertained that the injury to burned areas is not irreparable.

BRIDGE CLUB
The Friday Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, where five tables played. Miss Lois Oliver and Arthur Clark made high scores for the evening.

The bridge club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland where three and four tables played. Mrs. George C. McLarty and J. D. Hummick made high scores. Guests were served grape punch during the evening.

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED
The bodies of ten or more persons are buried on my land in section 18, which is just east of and adjoining the Union church cemetery in section 13. I have enclosed this land and I ask that the practice of burning bodies on this land be discontinued and I give notice of my desire that the bodies now buried there be removed as soon as possible.

Pahokee, Fla., March 23, 1926. 32*

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Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

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GROCERIES	FIRESTONE CORDS
Yacht Club Tomatoes 18c	30x3 1-2 Heavy Duty, CI. \$18.75
Libby's Sliced Pine apples, No. 2 can 28c	30x3 1-2 Oversize 15.70
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2 for 25c	32x4 Heavy Duty, SS. 34.50
Monarch Ketchup 25c	
French's Mustard 15c	OLDFIELD CORD
Nancy Hank's Old-fashioned Luncheon Pickles, pints 28c	30x3 1-2 Regular, CI. 11.00
Sunkist Dry-Pak Prunes, 16 oz. 23c	FIRESTONE TUBES
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Sodas, all flavors 5c	36x3 1-2 gray 2.75
	32x4 High Test red 5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes came out from West Palm Beach Saturday for a week end visit with relatives at Cuttard Apple Lodge.

The Coburn Company has Canal Point tags for automobiles, price 35 cents. Get one and let everybody know where you're from when you travel.

Wm. Simmons, an official of Gimble Bros., Philadelphia, visited with R. J. Schroder Wednesday. After a trip to Miami and Cuba he will return to the north.

Curious about the Everglades, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd of Fort Smith, Ark., toured the Lake Okeechobee towns this week in company of Jack Oliver, the Tampa hardware salesman.

Clarence Curry was called to Moore Haven last week by news of the illness of his mother. He is a member of the crew of the Eastman & Holloway clamshell dredge at Fort Myers.

E. I. Harard of Netherth, Pa., touring Florida, stopped in Canal Point Thursday and spent the afternoon in company of R. J. Schroder. He is very much impressed with the opportunities here.

There is no lessening of interest in real estate, judged by the number of inquiries made on East Beach and the number of houses that go through here carrying "prospects" to the several subdivisions.

There are less railroad crossings on Conners Highway than on Dixie Highway and less chance for accidents. That is something to tell folks who want to know which is the best route north or south, east or west.

Never having been in Canal Point, Mrs. Ed. Forbes of South Bay came over Saturday with her husband and her son, the crew of the Estero, the boat that submerged on the Clewiston gun while he was being repaired.

James H. Bright, Daniel E. Cline and Paul L. Simpson, all of Hialeah, stopped in Canal Point Monday and picked up Howard Sharp and went on to Brighton, west of Okeechobee, where the new hotel was opened that day.

Fred E. Flanders of Moore Haven, assistant engineer of Everglades district, called at The Everglades News office Tuesday. The editor, out of town and missed seeing him, Mr. Flanders has been busy fighting much fires in the Moore Haven territory.

A. F. Myers, the contractor who built state road No. 8 between Lake Annie and Kissimmee river, stopped in Canal Point one day last week with County Commissioner C. W. Bell. Mr. Myers said he expected to get a contract on Military Trail, an east coast road for which a county bond issue is wanted.

R. C. Fritchey moved last week to Pompano, where he will work on the Hammon farms for William West, who was manager of a farm at Canal Point several years ago for the late H. F. Stanamon. His son, George Fritchey, will remain on the Brunton place where there are two or three share-croppers.

WOULD LOCATE HERE

Adolf Macal of 1356 South Karlov avenue, Chicago, one of the first buyers of Everglades lands, visited Canal Point this week. A Lake Worth lot he got with his Everglades tract fifteen years ago has become very valuable and he opines that investment made now in Canal Point will show as much profit within the same time as did his Lake Worth lot. He has bought stock in the Bank of Canal Point and looks forward to the time when he will take up residence here.

CAMPERS' SERVICES

Several separate parties of motorists camped in Canal Point Saturday night—men, women and children. Around their camp fires Sunday morning they held a service of songs and prayers. The service under the trees was a reminder of the poet's line, "the groves were God's first temples." Later in the day the boys and girls played baseball.

TO BE WITH BANK

R. L. Gunn, now auditor with the First Bank and Trust Company of Lake Worth, called in Canal Point Wednesday, coming to see the town and country. He is to be with W. R. Hookham in the Bank of Canal Point. Mr. Gunn is formerly from Rome, Ga., where he was with the National City Bank. W. A. Graham, also formerly from Rome and now in the real estate business at Lake Worth, came out with Mr. Gunn.

CANAL POINT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The high school and first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will present a program in connection with the end of the term April 23. The high school is expected to put on a play on a black-face comedian dialog and the younger pupils will give drills and recitations. Although the details have not been completed, the school is expected to put on a good program.

No visitors have been at the school lately.

The home demonstration agent, Mrs. Edith Morgan, was out Tuesday and met with the sewing club. The time was devoted mostly to making their uniform aprons and caps with their attractive emblems. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 26. The meeting will be an exhibit of the work the sewing club has done since January. A short course in home economics will be given as soon as possible.

Chapel exercises have been devoted to sanitary fundations. The health of the body and breeding of mosquitoes has been the subjects of much discussion. These talks have been given by "Instructor Speer." Spelling bees are also being used in chapel exercises.

Level of Canal Water Being Raised to 16 Feet

The level of water in West Palm Beach canal, which had stood at elevation 14 1/2 feet for several weeks, is being raised. Flashboards in the dam at Canal Point were taken out the first of the week and more water is being run from the lake into the canal. It is understood that the level of the canal is to be raised to elevation 16 feet. Whether the 16 foot elevation is brought about by aid in raising the dredge Calsoothatchee or to aid in lowering the lake, is not known.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Perry Davis, who used to run a store at Pahokee, is now living in Lake Worth and his address is 109 E. street. He has sent in a subscription by Carman Salvatore.

J. I. Custer, formerly of Pahokee, is now receiving his mail at Fort Lauderdale.

Glazed Cretone

Starch is applied to the surface of cretone to produce the shiny, glazed effect. The material is starched and put through cylindrical hot rolls. It is not practical for an amateur to do this. Cretone glazed in this way is choline, and the material is not washable.

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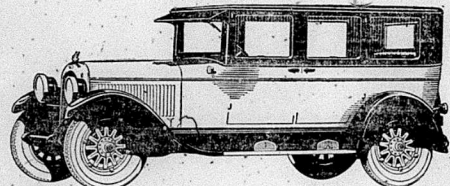
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Business has been good ever since the store opened and we are getting trade from all along the ridge and from all over the Lake Okeechobee region. We're much obliged for the kind words about us our customers pass along to their friends. If a tourist asks where he can get fishing tackle, tell him we have it. We will be appreciative if the old-timers tell the new-comers they can get outfitted here.

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THE RIGHTS OF THE MAJORITY

Walter Lippman, chief editorial writer of the New York World, has written a book under the title "The Phantom Public." It is a continuation of his observations and reflections on public opinion and is described by several critics as one of the important books of the year.

Lippman has specialized in studies of politics, government and mass psychology. He is a good newspaper man because he is a keen observer and meditates on what he sees, and his liberal education enabled him to put his conclusions to the tests afforded by history. The newspaper on which he works is the greatest democratic paper in the United States and is a great organ of the Democratic party, the party that most nearly declares the right of the majority to rule.

The thesis of the volume is conveyed in the title and the sub-title "Can the Majority Rule?" The "logic sentence" is: The public interest in government with beneficial results but is incapable of ruling. It maintains that the public is incompetent to interfere with government by interfering from time to time but it is not competent to govern. The basis of overt acts or omissions on the part of the real rulers—the politicians or officials—and the public will rise to demand action or eliminate bad actors on the basis of these acts.

These statements from a democrat and a Democrat may seem extraordinary but they are an honest acknowledgment of present day American politics and government.

Recognizing the state of government, Lippman continues:

We quote from the book (page 144):

"What is left for the public is a judgment as to whether the government is following a settled rule of behavior or their own arbitrary desires. This judgment must be made by sampling an external aspect of the behavior of the insiders.

"In order that the sampling shall be pertinent, it is necessary to discover criteria, suitable to the nature of public opinion, which can be relied upon to distinguish between reasonable and arbitrary behavior."

"For the purposes of social action, reasonable behavior is that which follows a settled course, whether, in making a rule, in enforcing it or in amending it."

We find much in this, that we can agree with and particularly in certain phases of government.

The public has put a great deal of authority into the hands of the public officials, or we may say the officials have taken a great deal of authority for instance, instead of refraining from the use of liquor, the public has told the government to "keep people from drinking and instead of keeping people from their lands they tell public officials to do it for them and put it on the bill. There are hundreds of public officials, and government in consequence has become highly technical. The voters do not pretend to know how technical things should be done, they want results but they are not interested in how the results are accomplished.

As Lippman says it, the public is incapable of ruling; but under this democratic form of government the public has a right to interfere.

We are willing to apply this thesis of Lippman's to the matter of government in Everglades drainage district.

The public does not pretend to be able to make a plan of reclamation—say, if you will, it is incapable of "ruling" in this technical matter, and it is willing that the politicians and the public officials select engineers to make the plan. The public, we will say, is incapable of ruling as to how the contracts shall be drawn and interpreted and the physical work done under the plan and the contract.

Too much we can grant to the politicians who say the people are fools and who say the Everglades News is wrong, but we can give them no more than that and no more ruling if they themselves fail in ruling, if they fail to get results.

What is left to the public of the common sense and logic, is, as Lippman says, the right of interference—right of judgment as to whether the rulers have a settled course and if not, turn back and read the paragraphs quoted above.

The Tallahassee rulers of Everglades

drainage district have failed and the West Palm Beach rulers of Pahokee and Pelican Lake sub districts have failed by the Lippman test or any other test.

Rather than make the consideration of the subject unduly long for an editorial we put the subject aside for the moment and ask readers to keep it in mind and read next week the application of the Lippman formula to drainage matters.

THE "OIL" FAKES.

So far as The Everglades News can ascertain—and it has sought facts—there is absolutely no basis for the new claim that oil was struck in a hole in Glades county.

The report seems to have been published in a Sebring newspaper. The editor of the Sebring paper knows that the state geologist has said there is no oil in Florida; he has still other information which should restrain him from publishing such reports.

The presence of derricks and drilling rigs does not prove that any experienced and honest oil man really thinks oil will be found under the derrick. The presence of the derrick more probably implies that it is an appendage of real estate promotion and an exceedingly low type of promotion at that.

If the "real estate game" is in such plight that this kind of promotion is used it is time to reform the game.

Colonel Stovall's story in the Tampa Tribune, when he owned that paper for a few years, that oil was struck at Oldsmar shows how badly newspaper can be deceived.

The derricks in South Dade county a few years ago but there are no oil wells there. If memory serves, indictments against officials in a pure oil game were the most substantial products of the "oil" excitement there.

The financial straits of a newspaper may explain the stories of "oil strikes" but it cannot excuse the stories.

There is no reason why holes should not be drilled by any one who wants to spend his money that way, but the hawking of "oil" leases and the sale of real estate on the claim, direct or implied, that oil probably will be found is so nearly a crime as to court investigation by the Better Business organization and the postal authorities.

SNOWED UNDER

Many requests for reports on Everglades lands and conditions have been received recently—more than can be answered promptly. At least two weeks will be required to dispose of accumulated correspondence. I request that no orders for approvals or reports be sent for two weeks unless the writers are willing to wait two or three weeks for replies to their letters.

For the time being, all reports and fair reports can not be made unless time is given for me to get data and digest it.

HOWARD SHARP.

"NO HARM BY FROST"

Isn't it funny that a temperature of 29 degrees does more hurt to vegetation at Canal Point than the same temperature does anywhere else?—or wouldn't it seem funny if it were the case? Reports come to East Beach from time to time that the temperature was 28 or 25 or something like that at Pompano Beach or Homestead or Center Hill or somewhere else, but "no harm was done." We on East Beach don't dispute it, but just can't understand it, because when there is a 32 degree temperature here that 32 degree temperature does no harm. When the temperature here is 32 degrees, the stuff was shipped it is funny again that the places where "no harm was done" are not shipping many packages, while at Canal Point the express agent and railroad agent reports considerable forwardings to market. Maybe the other folks eat all of their income production.

A resident of Canal Point notes a contrast and contradiction in the Hastings Herald. In column three, page one, the heading is "Cold Wave Hits Potato Section on Two Mornings."

Only "Slight Damage," while in column five a heading reads "Georgia Peach Crops Greatly Injured By Cold."

A letter has been received from a resident of Pahokee who says that he thinks about the muck-fires and the new fire control board. The letter is signed Santiago F. Aquila, which is not the name of the writer of the letter.

When the editor of this newspaper tries his opinions his identity and responsibility are made to all readers. When others want their views and opinions printed in this newspaper they must let readers know their names and responsibility as well.

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Around The Great Lake

OKEECHOBEE

(Compiled From The News)

Rev. John M. Watts of Georgia began a tent meeting last Sunday at Sherman which will run two weeks. The city attorney has been instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of empty cans or refuse on in Taylor's creek.

Thomas J. Campbell, senatorial candidate from the Thirty-third district has withdrawn from the race, according to an announcement made in Vero Beach.

Four barrels of fish having been left over from the road celebration, they were sent to the Baptist orphan's home at Arcadia, the Children's Home at Jacksonville and the Salvation Army at Jacksonville.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Okeechobee, receipt of applications for which will close April 14, 1926, to fill the position of rural carrier at Okeechobee.

Al Wertheimer reports that W. J. Conners has stated to him that he would donate 120 acres free of all encumbrances to the city for the city to donate two miles east of road No. 8 and one mile north of state road No. 8, providing the city would pave the road, state road No. 8 to the land.

MOORE HAVEN

(Compiled From The Democrat)

MOORE HAVEN, March 26.—Mrs. A. T. Calender, receipt of Moore Haven and now living at Sarasota, was the guest of Miss Aline Blanford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Aberton, two residents, have returned to their home at Beggs, Okla.

L. J. Schweigel, a former resident who now lives in Miami, transacted business here recently.

N. D. Wainwright of Starke Fla. visited relatives here this week.

The I. O. O. F. lodge is having a contest among members as to regularity of attendance. The contest will end January 29, the seventh anniversary of the institution of the Moore Haven lodge.

The Women's Club has accepted the offer of Al Skogvarg to put on a concert here this week.

News has been received of the death of C. C. Nielson, a former resident, at Phoenix, Ariz.

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TO HATCH FISH FOR LAKE OKEECHOBEE AT MOORE HAVEN

Have Site of 150 Acres; City Offers Pumping Service

MOORE HAVEN, March 18.—Establishment of a fish cultural station on Lake Okeechobee at Moore Haven by the state shell fish department is almost an assured fact.

Captain T. R. Hodges, state shell fish commissioner, arrived in Moore Haven yesterday and was accompanied by C. F. Cullen, district supervisor of the United States bureau of fisheries, who has been detailed by the bureau to assist Captain Hodges in the selection of proper sites and the establishment of fish hatcheries at various points in the state.

G. J. L. Smith, a member of the Florida fish hatchery commission who resides at Moore Haven, in company with Commissioner Hodges and Mr. Cullen, made a thorough inspection of the prospective site today taking levels and making calculations as to approximate cost of construction of the proposed station which will cover about one hundred and fifty acres.

At a meeting of the city council today the town proposed to pay half of the construction cost besides furnishing pumping facilities. The shell fish department is to acquire title to the proposed location and pay cost of operation of the station. The bureau of fisheries will give their cooperation in the conduct of the station by furnishing expert fish culturists and it is estimated that this hatchery will produce several million fry, or small warm water fish, annually, which will be released in Lake Okeechobee and other waters of the state.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending March 21, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
15	66	39	---
16	68	44	---
17	71	44	---
18	79	52	---
19	80	55	---
20	83	51	---
21	83	55	---

Average 76 49

Rainfall since Jan. 1, 1926, 8.27 inches.

Gauge above lock, 17.7 feet; gauge below lock, 15 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Everglades Experiment Station.

Belle Glade, Florida.

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, March 20, 1926.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Evapo-
14	72	37	0.00	0.295
15	60	31	0.00	0.202
16	60	43	0.00	0.184
17	67	36	0.00	0.174
18	72	46	0.00	0.233
19	61	50	0.00	0.160
20	77	50	0.00	0.131

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending March 20, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
14	71	36	---
15	59	34	---
16	78	47	---
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Muck Fires Bring Out Interesting Letters

RECALLED THAT THERE WERE FIRES IN GLADES LONG BEFORE DRAINAGE

The effect of fires on muck lands is written of in several letters received at this office in the past month. A man who has observed conditions in the Glades for nearly half a century writes: "Immense tracts of muck lands have been burned since before any drainage was undertaken, and immense tracts have also been burned since the drainage was begun in 1881-1882, at the head waters of the Kissimmee river; particularly after the failure of the Florida Sugar Manufacturing Company and the practical abandonment of the Dorton Drainage Company. You doubtless also know that there is evidence of extensive fires occurring in the Everglades centuries before any effort was made to reclaim them.

"The burning of muck or peat is evidenced by layers of ashes 18 inches to three feet below the present surface of the muck, in many places. The burns are general, round areas from 50 to 200 feet in diameter are often found with a layer of ashes from one and one-half to three inches thick, and a rain had extinguished the fire, and the pond (the burn) largely grown up with bunnets, rushes and sagrassos."

"The muck which is described above have been noted on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. S. S. Hatch put down a well at his place on the shore of Lake Okeechobee, and several feet below the surface of the ground he found a layer of ashes three feet thick.

"That peat was deposited in the muck soil when trees burned hundreds of years ago is suggested by a local observer. There is some peat in woody vegetation, and the peat has been released by the fires. If this was the case it accounts for the peat and the abundant fertility of some of the muck soils.

Continuing the discussion of muck fires, the correspondent writes further: "These muck fires in most cases are caused by the carelessness of hunters, as in the case of forest fires which have destroyed millions of acres of forests and billions of feet of the finest timber in this and other countries.

"The Everglades will be particularly liable to fires now that the surface water has to an extent been removed by the partial drainage and the soil is partly decayed foliage. Fortunately this dried matter, at present, is not very deep.

"Like any other fire, Glades fires can be extinguished by prompt action when the fire first occurs. It is extremely difficult to extinguish them when the area is great. The Pennsylvania Sugar Company has extinguished numerous fires on its own and neighboring lands, having the necessary equipment and men to promptly do so. A heavy caterpillar tractor with plows can quickly surround the fire, crush the smoldering fire and turn up the soil on the outer edge. Fortunately, the fire will burn the grasses and throw off of a considerable area without igniting the muck below the bluff. However, muck will burn if left alone for weeks or months, drying the muck as it eats like a cancer into it.

"Areas with large cypress trees thereon have burned out, leaving deep clear water ponds where deep muck formerly was. The burned cypress northwest of Okeechobee and in other parts of the state are instances of such muck fires, ages ago.

"If the state does not organize a practical and efficient fire control system, under a competent and reliable fire warden, with ample funds appropriated and authority at all periods of dry weather, the loss to the state and particularly to the land owner will be enormous."

MOORE HAVEN

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19	73	58	---
20	80	54	---

Average 69.3 46.3

FRED FLANDERS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notarizing gives notice that J. C. Ellis, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 0659, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15, Block 322 Town of Lake Worth, as recorded in P. B. 2, pages 29 to 40 inclusive.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Carl C. Underwood, and the same shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRED E. FENNO.

(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Alfred H. Wags.

PLANS A RAILWAY?

TALLAHASSEE, March 20.—Baron G. Collier of New York, extensive land owner in South Florida, was in conference here today with Governor Martin and R. Hudson Burr, chairman, and Fred Peitzinger, accountant of the Florida railroad commission.

Although no official announcement was made regarding the subject of the conference, it is understood that it was about a proposed railroad development project which Mr. Collier has in mind for the Everglades.

Not Fei

Virginia Min was just learning to play bridge and was just three. Brother George was "in" and was in to find a new girl, called out. "Say something Virginia." "Whereas a small hole in the front can be up. "I want to know."

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THE OPENING of the bank means the CLOSING of the contest for the \$25 in prizes.

Post Master Baker says he hopes we will open the bank in TEN DAYS. He has enlarged his quarters but says he is still crowded and would like to get rid of these envelopes. If you have not sent in your answer do so at once. You may win a \$5 prize.

THE PROBLEM

Deposit one cent the first week and double it each week for fifty-two weeks. What is the amount?

Give your answer to Baker.

We will close the contest March 31st.

BANK OF CANAL POINT

DRAINAGE ENGINEER

T. G. Thorogood, drainage engineer, this week made an inspection at Palm Hammock, Indian River, and Canal Point, sites of drainage districts for which he is the engineer. He was in Canal Point Wednesday.

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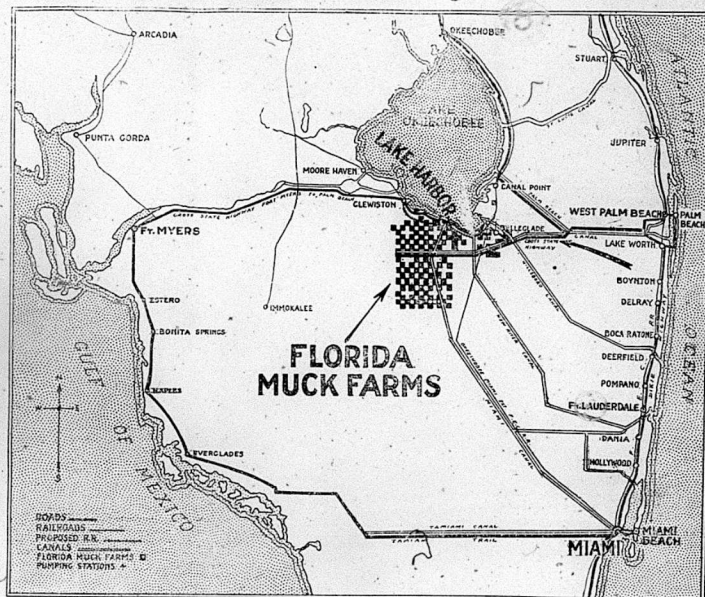
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